GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:261
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2016
Oil Pipeline Network
Reddy Shri Ponguleti Srinivasa

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil, petroleum products and gas pipeline network set up/ operated by oil PSUs along with investment made thereof;
(b) whether the Government proposes to establish Oil Pipeline Network Board to maintain pipeline infrastructure of Oil PSUs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any action plan to meet the network of pipeline infrastructure in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to integrate Oil PSUs in laying pipeline infrastructure and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.261 BY SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016 REGARDING "OIL PIPELINE NETWORK".
(a): The present network has 40,184 km of operational cross-country pipelines as per the details given below:-
Products
LPG
Crude Oil
Gas
Total
12,660
2,340
9,974
15,210
40,184
Out of the present network, 39724 kms are being operated by Oil and Gas PSUs. Details are at Annexure-I.
The investment in these pipeline projects is more than Rs.80,000 crore.
(b): Oil PSUs submit expression of interest to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board to lay, build and operate petroleum product pipeline projects. There is no proposal to establish Oil Pipeline Network Board to maintain Pipeline Infrastructure of Oil PSUs in the country.
(c): The Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have formulated a mechanism for optimization of cross country Petroleum Product Pipeline Projects taking into consideration the low cost of transportation and other inherent advantages of pipelines compared to other modes of transportation covering the requisite investment with cost benefit analysis and potential generation of employment thereof.
(d): Prospective pipelines are planned on the basis of future demand centers and refinery expansion projects of Oil PSUs and a mechanism has been evolved for development of pipeline infrastructure projects amongst the Oil PSUs, as per the following details:-
S. No.
Details of projects in pipeline
No. of Pipelines
Length (Km)
Capacity (MMTPA)
1
Joint Investment Model
14
9070
36.2
2
Product exchange basis
9
2869
23.1
3
Standalone basis
10

2941
21.2
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